CLOSING IS HEAVY, WITH LIGHT TRADING

Absence of Vigorous Demand of Last Few Days Is Felt on 'Change Today.

STRENGTH OF FEW FAIL TO EXERT INFLUENCE

Driving In of the Short Interest NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Weakens the Technical Position of the Market.

NEW YORK, December 27.-Canadian

cluding Sugar, Rumely, American Locomotive and Missouri Pacific, gained large

at the higher figure and the list went off New Haven was run up nearly 3 points on rumors of a compromise with the gov-

The market closed heavy. The advance in stocks was checked today. Absence of the vigorous demand of he last few days was felt in all quarters and although some issues showed independent strength their rise failed to ex-

ert sustained influence elsewhere. Bear Speculators Active.

Resumption of business at London after the holiday had little influence on local

Bear speculators were active, and it was evident that driving in of the short interest on the recent advance had weakened the technical position of the market. The reaction did not exceed moderate fractions, except in a few cases. Reading lost 1. Lehigh Valley 2 and Canadian Pacific 31/2. Bonds were irregular.

Market Responds to Change.

essing influences, responded to the Miami Copper..... 22 change with the best exhibition of sus-tained strength of several months.

Miami Copper..... 22 22 22 22 22 15½ 15½ 15½ Passage of the currency bill, with late Pressed St. Car com. 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½ changes which were interpreted favor- Ry. St. Spr. com. 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ Ray Consol. Cop. 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½ tained strength of several months. the President on signing the measure U. S. Rubber com... 58% 56% 56% 56% exerted a large influence in improving U. S. Steel com.... 60 001/8 501/2 501/2 sentiment. Another consideration was the attitude of the administration regard- West. Union Tel. ... 58 58 57% 57% ing the trust question and the belief West. E. and M.com. 664 66% 66 that other large corporations would follow the lead of American Telephone and settle their differences with the govern-

ment out of court. It was to these influences and to the fact that the market had been oversold on the recent decline that the rise in stocks was due rather than to conditions immediately bearing upon the market in wh ch there was little change. A large increase in the number of idle freight cars indicated that the recession business was still in progress. Steel trade reviews gave further news of unfavorable conditions. Railroad reports for November showed

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

large decreases in earnings.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 27. - Wheat prices swung lower today, influenced by continued favorable weather in the winter crop belt. There was a good Washington Gas 5s deal of commission buying at a moderate decline, but rallying power seemed to be lacking. Bulls were not hopeduced to be lacking. Bulls were not hopeduced timulus. City and Suburban 5s..... ply or such as might be given by liberal export sales. The opening was 's to '4 off, and the market later sagged Washington, Alex. and Mt. V. 5s. like a big falling off in the visible sup-ply or such as might be given by lib-

Weakness seized corn owing to heavy arrivals and to absence of any sign that Potomac Electric Light is the movement from the country would went a rather decided fall. Oats sympathized a little with corn. but proved relatively steady. Offerings

In provisions the feeling was easy, be-cause of demand being stack and the Washington Rwy, and Lice, pfd. In provisions the feeling was easy, behog market having a downward slant. Norfolk and Wash. Steambout to a rise of 216, with subsequent prices American Tel. and Telga generally under last night's figures. Butter-Unchanged.

Eggs-Unsettled; receipts, 3,989 cases; at mark, cases included 27a32; ordinary firsts, 30a30 1/2: firsts, 32a32 1/2. Cheese-Unchanged. Potatoes-Higher; receipts, thirty cars; Michigan and W sconsin, white, 65a67; Capital

Minnesota, red, 62a65. Poultry-Alive higher; springs, 13; Towls, 13; turkeys, 18; dressed, 22. Reports from Minneapolis that many more country elevators than usual Lincoln would be closed January 1 tended after Metropolitan would be closed January 1 tended after- Riggs ward to make wheat prices harden. Final quotations were firm at the same National Bank of Wassington.... s last night to 's down. No material reaction took place. The American Security and Irust ... orn close was weak, % to % under last National Savings and Trust

BALTIMORE.

Ballimore, December 27.—Wheat—Bank of Commerce and Savings...
Basier; spot contract, 93%; spot No. 2
Bank of Commerce and Savings...
Bank of Commerce and Savings...
Fire INSURANCE STOC tas; January No. 2 red, 94%; February Arlington No. 2 red, 955; steamer No. 2 red, 885; Cordoran receipts, 211,987 bushels. Corn-Easier-Year, 671/8; January, 7.661/4 asked; receipts, 22,807 bushels. Outs-Steady; standard white, 44 ia 142: No. 3 white, 44a444; receipts, tono bushels. 14 12 a65: No. 2 western domestic, 68 a69 receipts, 5,709 bushels. Hay-Dull; No. 1 timothy unchanged: No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. Grain freights-Quiet; steam to Liver-

orders, per quarter, unchanged. NEW YORK.

pool, per bushel, unchanged; Cork for

NEW YORK, December 27 .- Flour-Wheat-Barely steady owing to bearish northwest statistics and favorable foreign crop news. May, 974. Pork-Steady. Beef-Steady.

Card-Barely stead Petroleum-Steady Molasses-Steady flay-Dull. Wides-Steady Beather-Firm. Coffee Rio No. 7, 9°3; futures easy; March, 9.29; May, 9.45.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

opotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Consembers New York Stock Exchange. | Coper | Coper | High | Low | Close | Coper | Tis | T

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HIICAGO, December 27.-Hogs-Rerepts, 16,000 head; slow; bulk of sales, 1,65a7.85; light, 7,45a7.82½; mixed, 7,60a 7.16; heavy, 7,55a7.95; rough, 7,55a7.65; pigs, 6,50a7.50. Cattle-Receipts, 300 head; steady, beeves, 6.85a7.90; Mercantile paper, 5/2a6; stering change firm; six days, 4.85.15; demand, heifers, 3.50a8.00; calves, 7.60a11.00.

Leading firm; six days, 4.85.15; demand, 4.85.20; commercial bills, 4.80½; bar silver, 5.75-8; Mexican dollars, 44½; governheifers. 3.50as 00; calves. 7.60ail.00.

Sheep—Receipts. 1.500 head: slow and weak; native. 4.65a6.00; yearlings, 5.75a
7.10; lambs, 6.65a8.55.

WEEKLY RANGE OF PRICES.

Washington Stock Exchange.

AMOUNT.	BONDS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
\$2,500	Capital Traction 5s	108	108	108	108
10.000	Washington Rwy. & Elec. 4s	80	79%	SO	80
5.000	Potomac Electric cons. 5s	9812	98%	9855	98
8,000	Potomac Electric 5s	105	105	105	105
1.000	Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s.	10412	10412	10412	104
\$26.500	-Total amount of bonds.				
020,000					
SHARES.	STOCKS.				
10	Capital Traction	112	112	11112	1111
115	Washington Rwy. & Elec. com	86	8652	86	863
104	Washington Rwy, & Elec. pfd	871:	87%	87	87
10	Washington Gas	S31-	8312	831.	8:22
26	Mergenthaler	210	210%	210	210
7	Commercial National Bank	18512	185%	185%	1850
17	Federal National Bank	13494	13454	1344	1341
20	National Bank of Washington	240	241	240	241
10	Washington Loan & Trust	230	230	230	230
916	Total shares of stocks.				

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Washington Railway and Electric 4 per

cent bonds at the meeting of the stock

exchange today. After \$7,000 in the

an eighth of a point and offerings were

made at 804. Potomac Consolidated 5s

United States Trust stock. After call

one broker asked for a bid on ten shares

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 27 .- The cot-

ton market was steadier this morning

a considerable demand for January

and March from some of the leading

advices were more or less conflicting.

12.00 bid; January, 11.91; March, 12.18;

Futures opened steady: December,

at which he was willing to trade.

bid subsequently was withdrawn.

be approximately \$900,000.

Capital Traction stock brought 1111/2.

sold \$3,000 at 105.

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Canadian Pacific... 2081/2 2001/4 207% 207% Chesapeake & Ohio.. 60% 60% 601/2 601/2 Chi. & G. West. pfd.. 28¼ 28¼ 28¼ 28½ C., M. & St. P. com. 100¼ 100¼ 100

Interboro-Met. com. 15½ 15½ 15½ 15¼ 15¼ Interboro-Met. pfd. 62 62 61¼ 61% Lehigh Valley...... 151½ 151¾ 149¾ 149¾ M., S. P. &S.S.M.com, 126 126 126 126 Missouri Pacific.... 22% 234 22% 23 Nat. Rys. of M. 2d... 9% 9% 9% 9% 9% N. Y. Cen. & H. R., 192%, 92%, 92%, 92% Norfolk & Western., 1013, 102, 1013, 102 Northern Pacific ... 116% 110% 110% 110% Pennsylvania 100% 100% 100% 100% Rock Island pfd.... 21 21 21 21 South. Pacific com.. 89% 89% 89½ 89½

South. Rwy. com. 2314 2314 2338 2338 Third Avenue. 4218 4214 4112 4178 Union Pacific com. 156 15678 155% 15512 INDUSTRIALS.

Am. Ice Securities... 231/2 231/2 231/2 on covering for over the week morning A. Locomotive com... 31 314 305 311/8 a considerable demand for Local Lo Am. Sm. and R. com. 64% 64% 64% 64% Am. Su. Ref. com. 10478 123½ 125½ 125½ 125½ steauy

Am. Tel. and Tel. 123½ 123½ 125½ 125½ steauy

Ana. Copper. 35% 36 35% 3578 advance of 5 points and proceeding figures to 14 points above the closing figures of list night during the early trading.

The advance was checked around There was a distinct improvement in sentiment this week in the financial world. The stock market, long under depressing inducences, responded to the

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C., E. and Q. Joint 4s 94% 95 94% 95 C., R. I. and P 4s.... 50 50 Inter.-Metro. 42s.... 76 76 50 76 U. S. Steel 2d 5s..... 100

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-Regular call. 12 o'clock noon; Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 80, \$1,000 a Capital Traction, 5 at 1111/2. Washington Rallway and Electric com., 10 at

The first call was fairly active, buying orders having accumulated with the com-Federal National Bank, 1 at 134, 5 at 1344. Washington Loan and Trust, 10 at 230. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Bid. . S. registered 2s 90% S. coupon 2s 185% S. registered 3s 102% Some liquidation of long cotton was seen because of fear of large January tenders early next week in the New York market, but this selling was not heavy enough to cause any weakness. The first half hour GAS BONDS. of trading put prices 9 to 12 points over

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s.

Riggs Realty 5s (short).

Mergenthaler Linotype

Greene-Cananea

Union Trust

"Ex dividend.

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

MINING XTOOK.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 27 .- The state-

ment of the actual condition of clearing

house banks and trust companies for the

week (five days) shows that they hold

quirements. This is a decrease of \$8,-

Loans, \$1,865,562,000; increase, \$11,719,000.

Specie, \$313,110,000; decrease, \$7,904,000. Legal tenders, \$8,183,000; increase,

Net deposits. \$1,696,007,000; increase,

Circulation, \$41,798,000; decrease, \$58,000.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$332,-

Aggregate cash reserve, \$392,293 000. Excess tawful reserve, \$9,372,750; decrease, \$8,006,600.

house members carrying 25 per cent cash

companies in Greater New York, not in-

Loans, \$552,344,400; increase, \$2,127,700.

Specie. \$60,494,800; increase, \$96,700. Legal tenders, \$7,949,100; decrease, \$194,-

Total deposits, \$601,271,000; increase,

cluded in clearing house statement:

Money on call nominal; no loans.

Time loans weaker: sixty and ninety days, 4%a5; six months, 1%a5.

ment Bonds steady; railroad bonds fr-

66,600 from last week.

Actual conditions:

reserve, \$47,149,000.

\$3,648,000

84,195,000.

Washington Loan and Trust..... Continental Trust

12 3-36 strict ood middling, 13 s.

Futures closed steady at a net advance rates were steady. of " to 25 points. The market had a very good undertone throughout the session, with a decided show of strength in the final hour of A feature of the morning was the report that the interior was holding spots very firmly. Telegrams from several points stated that farmers who had hauled cotton to town had come had hauled cotton to town had carted bales NEW YORK METAL MARKET. back home again when they could not realize prices they asked. This helped stiffen values. At their highest prices were 23 to 27 points over yesterday's last quotations.

Real Estate Transfers.

25 points on a steady tone.

CHEVY CHASE-Charles E. Monninger Receipts, 366 head; no sales. Dressed beef NO. 59 N STREET NORTHWEST-WII-Chapman, lot 135, square 617; \$10. NO. 2802 P STREET NORTHWEST-Lil. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1.158 head; lie G. Ough et vir, William A., to Ada
D. Loughran, one-fourth interest in Hogs—Receipts, 1,135 head; no sales. part lot 210, square 1259; \$10. WIDOW'S MITE-Abner H. Ferguson et

ux. to William Mercer Sprigg, lot 219; MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTH-WEST between 5th and 6th streets -Mary Hall to Sarah S. Dean, lot 19, square 484; \$10. MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS-Andrew F. Hilyer et ux. to Thornton D. Taylor, lot 72, block

NO. 660 12TH STREET NORTHEAST-E. Baker Evans et ux, to Wilkes C. Prather, part original lot 10, square 983; \$10. 507 D STREET SOUTHEAST-Allen H. Orndorff et ux. to Wilkes C. Prather, lot 25, square 845; \$10. STREET NORTHEAST between 13th and 14th streets—Harry A. Kite et ux, to Paul and Helen V. Meagher, lot 120, square 1031; \$10.

STREET NORTHWEST between 24th and 25th streets—J. S. Gruver \$9,372,750 reserve in excess of legal re- M et ux to Robert L Strother. lots 98, 100 and part lot C square 24; \$10. PETWORTH-Hugh A. Thrift et al., trustees, to J. S. Gruver, lot 32,

square 19: \$3,500. TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH-WEST-George F. Hane et al., trustees, to Edmund K. Fox, original lots 8 to 12 and part original lot 13, square 78; \$37,500. STREET NORTHWEST between Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, L 18th and 19th streets-Harry E. Willson to Harry Wardman and Thomas Bones, lot 57, square 107;

Trust companies' reserve with clearing HIGH VIEW-Harry Wardman et al. to Samuel R. Ashford, lot 102, square Summary of state banks and trust CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS (North Addition)-Washington Land and Mortgage Company to C. W. Shanholtz, lot 55. square 3714; \$15. NO. 1442 CHURCH STREET NORTH-WEST-E. E. Jordan et al., trustees, to Emanuel Speich, part lot 44, square 209; \$750.

NEW YORK FRUITS.

NEW YORK, December 27 .- Evaporated apples-Quiet. Prunes-Steady. Apricots and peaches-Quiet, Raisins-Dull.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight: Sunday Cloudy, Prob-

ably Snow at Night. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow at night; lowest temperature tonight about 24 degrees; light, variable winds.

The coast storm has moved rapidly northeastward to the Grand Banks and has been followed by clearing and decidedly colder weather throughout the eastern states. Another disturbance cenral over the Rio Grande valley is causing cloudy weather in the gulf states and the great central vaileys, and light local snows in Kansas and the southern Rocky mountain region. Rains have again set in on the north Pacific coast. Temperature has risen throughout the plains states and the southwest, and it

of the great lakes, New England and the bonds had sold at 80, the bid dropped off that snow is probable Sunday night in the middle Atlantic states.

Ten shares of Railway and Electric common sold at 86%, and five shares of In the bank list odd lots of Federal north Atlantic states. National stock sold at 134 and 134%, and brisk northwest, diminishing and becom-

erate to b: isk east. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

of the stock. He was offered 50, and the bid later was advanced to 55. The broker offering the stock did not state the price thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 36; 8 It is estimated that the January disp.m., 34; 12 midnight 33; today, 4 a.m., bursements on account of interest and 30; 8 a.m., 28; 12 noon, 34; 2 p.m., 36. dividend payments in Washington will Maximum, 39, at 2 p.m., yesterday; mininum, 28. at 8 a.m., today. Temperature same date last year-Maxinum, 43; minimum, 35. Barometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.72; p.m., 29.89; 12 midnight, 30.02; today, 4 of the Monroe doctrine, was answered by p.m. 29.89; 12 midnight, 30.02; today, 4 of the Monroe doctrine, was answered by a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.22; 12 noon, 30.30; Dr. Martinez, former minister to the Knapp from the Dolphin; settle accounts 2 p.m., 39.30.

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 1:55 a.m. and 1:57 p.m.; high tide, 7:44 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 2:45 a.m. and 2:48 p.m.; high tide, 8:35 a.m. and 8:50 p.m., Today-Sun rose, 7:18 a.m.; sun sets,

The Sun and Moon. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:19 a.m. Moon-New moon, 9:50 a.m. Weather in Various Cities.

ber. 12.19; January. 12.65; March, 12.34; May, 12.29; July, 12.30. Spot quiet; middling, 12.60; gulf,		lay	Silt.		
12.85.	Abilene, Tex. 30.14	52	32		Clear
Futures closed very steady.	Albany 30,20	32	S	0.16	Cear
Prodictions of balling	Atlantic City. 30.12	42	26	0.08	Cloudy
Predictions of bullish ginning re-	Bismarck 30.30	24	8		Cloudy
turns for the present period were ac-	Boston 25.96	42	22	0.18	Clear
companied by an increasingly active	Buffalo 30.34	34	10	0.06	Clear
demand from local and southern	Charleston 30.28	48	34		Clear
sources late in the morning and the	Chicago 30.34	32	26	****	(lou-ly
market closed very steady at a net	Cincinnati 30.40	34	124		Cloudy
advance of 12 to 15 points.	Cleveland 30.35	30	24		Cle dy
Cotton 12 to 15 points.	Denver 30.24	34 /	20	0.26	Cienr
Cottonseed oil market today closed	Detroit 30.36	30	18		Cloudy
steady. Total sales, 3,100 barrels.	Galveston 30.12	52	18		Cleady
	Helena 30.24	38	20		Clear.
NEW ORLEANS.	Jacksonville 30.30	52	36		Clear
MEW OFFERING.	Kansas City., 30.22	30	24		C nay
NEW ORLEANS. December 27 Week-	Los Angeles 30.14	62	46		Cear
	Louisville 20.38	34	28		Coury
end covering of the short interest today	New, Orleans, 30.26	48	38		Cloudy
supported the cotton market on the open-	New York 30.19	42	20	0.12	Clear.
ing. The demand was met by scanty of-	Oklahoma 30.14	38	35		Clo dy
ferings and first prices were at a rise of	Philadelphia 30.18	422	24	0.04	Cerr
5 to 7 points.	Pittsburgh	39	22	****	Cloudy
	Portland, Me. 2:.96	32	20	0.22	Cear
The first call was fairly active, buying	Portland, Ore. 30.62	46	40	0.08	Cloudy
orders having accumulated with the com-	Salt Lake C., 30.32	32	23	0.16	Cloudy
mission houses overnight. After the call	San Diego 30.12	62	48		Ciear
little fresh business came in and trading	S. Francisco., 30.14	54	46		Clio dy
become tree ordered in above to	1	34	28		Cloudy
became professional in character.	St. Paul 30.14	24			Clear
Some liquidation of long cotton was seen	WASH., D.C. 30.22	-10	28		Cear

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, December 27.-There was lit-Receipts, 9,511 bales; stock, 288,409 ranging from % above to % below parity.

Closing Prices.

was remarkably quiet even when the 26 11-16d per ounce. Money, 4a446. Disadvance amounted to a dollar a bale.

The close was at a net gain of 22 to 14.75, and casting, 14.00a14.25; iron unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

et ux. to Fulton R. Gordon, lots 11 and quiet at 12a13 1/2 per pound for country 12, square 1745; \$10.
0. 59 N STREET NORTHWEST-William A. Collis et ux. to J. Edward dressed veal. 14a182; country dressed, the following: do., 11 %a16 1/2.

FOREIGN BOURSES.

LONDON, December 27.—Weekly statement of the Bank of England: Total reserve decreased £2,888,000. Circulation increased £566,000. Bullion decreased £2,322,184. Other securities increased £8,912,000. Other deposits increased £4,608,000. Public deposits increased £1,393,000. Notes reserve decreased £2,764,000. Government securities increased £5,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 43.07 per cent; last week it was 55.10 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

PARIS, December 27.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today. Rentes, 85 francs 25 centimes.

BERLIN, December 27 .- Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 ofennigs. Weekly statement Bank of Germany: in hand decreased 6,347,060

Loans decreased 8,408,000 marks. Discounts increased 110,931,600 marks. Treasury bills increased 4,707,000 marks. Notes in circulation increased 112, 825,000 marks. Deposits increased 46,010,000 marks. Gold decreased 19,970,000 marks.

Making Measles Pay.

think she would turn me down?" "I ons. It should do so. But those whose don't. I think she would snap you up." insanity takes the form of crime cannot -Houston Post.

THE WEEK.

Epitome of Events Ending De-

President Wilson, with his family, arrived at Pass Christian, Miss., where they are to spend a brief holiday; travinaugurating the reserve bank system, in London on safety at sea. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, deposed superintendent The indications are that the storm that reinstated by a newly constituted board the application of First-class Private or is now over the Rio Grande valley will of education. Very Rev. Barnard J. move eastward and cause snow or rain Bradley, president of St. Mary's Col- will be placed upon the retired list. wtihin the next thirty-six hours in the lege, Emmitsburg, Md., was appointed lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and a domestic prelate of the Pope, with fantry, is relieved from duty at the United rains during Sunday and Sunday night title of monsigner. Presecution in the southeastern states. In the region compel restitution of money embezzled Y., and will join his company. from Indians was planned by Cato middle Atlantic states the weather will be | Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs. generally fair tonight and Sunday, except President Wilson ordered a reprimand of those army and navy officers in charge of the cent dinner of the Temperature will rise tonight and Sunday in the south Atlantic and east gulf of criticisms of the government at the states and the upper lake region, and feast. Lincoln Beachy, aviator, broke Sunday in the lower lake region and the world's record by looping the loop the world's record by looping the loop five times in his aeroplane. False cry The winds along the New England coast of "fire" at a Christmas eve entertainwill be brisk northwest, diminishing; on ment for children of copper mine strikthe middle Atlantic coast moderate to ers in Calumet, Mich., caused a panic and the loss of seventy-two lives. ing variable; on the south Atlantic coast Daniel de Villiers, soldier of fortune, light variable; on the east gulf coast moda conspiracy to slay President Madero of Mexico, was killed by the husband of his divorced wife. Among those who died during the week were Representative I. S. Pepper of Iowa, Maj. A. B. Shattock, U. S. A., serving in the Philippines; W. W. Aulick, magazine writer Mrs. Stevenson, wife of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson.

Foreign.

Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, speaking in Santiago. Chile, to the theme of the potentiality United States, who referred to the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue. Following suspension of payments by the Bank of London and Mexico, because of scarcity of currency, President Huerta of Mexico proclaimed a financial holiday until the first of the year; rebel forces withdrew from the siege of Tampico; former President de la Barra was received in Japan signed agreement for the construction of duty with the Pacific reserve fleet. railroads in China, to cost \$2,000,000. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, declined a title from the King of England in connection with the New Year honors distributed. Senora de Pastor. wife of a former attache of the Chilean legation in Washington, discontinued her District of Columbia. Two German scientists and fourteen native attendants were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Bissavages on the Amboyna Island killed C. B. Robinson, an American botanist. Five were lost in storm on the Baltic sea. ants attorney, W. C. Martin. Atrocities in the rubber fields of Venedied during the week were Jules Clarete, one of the "Immortelles" of France; Jacob Estrop, Danish statesman.

In the District. O. P. Newman, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in a brief filed in the Court of Appeals, defended his title tle serious attempt at fresh business on to office, which is attacked in pending Futures opened steady. December, 12.18 | the stock exchange today, as the market suit. The community Christmas tree drew nominal; January, 12.19a12.20: March, was open purely for settlement purposes. large crowds to the Capitol. Two White W. C. English: defendant's attorney, R world is pretty apt to forgive him all he 12.49 bid; May, 12.63 bid; July, 12 70 asked. Carry-over rates were unchanged except House automobiles distributed Christmas B. Dickey. dling, 12 11-16; sales on the spot, 4.35; to ulative shares in which the charges were passed a resolution calling upon Auditor and Trust Company; decree construing will "trust" him to the limit, and construing will; appeal; plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Sider the act a-privilege. For the world of the construing will appeal; plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Sider the act a-privilege. Spot cotton steady, unchanged; mid- in Canadian Pacific and a few other spec- presents among the poor. The Senate strict middling, 12 15-16; good middling, changed and later were quiet and irregu- ceipts aggregated \$20,000 a year. School lar. The closing was dull, with prices authorities and teachers united in a farewell reception to Dr. W. M. Davidson, su-Money was in fair demand and discount perintendent of public schools, on the eve and rule returnable January 9; plainof his transfer to Pittsburgh, Pa. For- tiff's attorneys, F. S. Perry and F. C. mer President Taft came to Washington Geiger. to attend a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Association. T. R. Clark, employed Consols for money, 71 15-16; consols for in the Treasury Department, resigned his trading. The demand was almost wholly account, 72; Pennsylvania, 564; Reading, commission as cap ain in the National Guard of the District of Columbia on in-to declaration and amended declaration sell "The Gold Bug" for \$50, lived timation from administration officials that sustained; plaintiff's attorney, J. H throughout his life surrounded by kindfrom the short side, bulls making no effort to press their advantage. The ring Steel, 61%. Bar silver steady at was remarkably quiet even when the set 11.16d per ounce Money 4244 Dishis usual annual leave would operate Gwynn Gardiner. against his efficiency record. Seven fire- Umberger agt. Pennsylvania Railroad ture that accompanies the insult, men were injured while fighting fire in Company; motion to require defendant to Poetry is, after all, very much in the the American 5 and it cents stores, on 7th produce train sheet granted; to be furstreet near D steet; the property damage nished in ten days; plaintiff's attorney cannot sing without disturbing the peace.

Was about \$70000. Mrs. P. L. Collins, a H. H. Glassie: defendant's attorneys. Mc-Post Office Department employe, was kill- | Kenney, Flannery & Hitz. NEW YORK, December 27.—The metal Among those who died during the week markets were dull and nominal; lake were E. P. Ediot, prominent as a Mason Lewis & Gles; defendant's attorney, ige man. So is there in his breast a copper, 15.00a15.50; electrolytic, 14.50a and a long service government elerk; George W. Drew. and a long service government clerk; George W. Drew.

Jesse F. Grant, monarch of Kallipolis Standard Roller Bearing Company agt his own hundrum existence is translated Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets; Carter; motion for judgment granted; for him through the divine medium of

Building Permits.

Dessez; builder, J. L. Parsons; estimated is always sure to keep one waiting for From the New York Times. cost, \$21,300.

liam Bailey; estimated cost, \$3,000. cost. \$1.500. A. A. Ludlow, to repair dwelling at 1726 N street northwest; estimated cost, \$480,

"Guilty, But Insane." From the Brooklyn Eagle, The decision of a committee of the state

bar association to recommend such a

change in the law that in the case of any person accused of crime the jury may be Rentes, 85 francs 25 centimes.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 32½ free to render a verdict of "guilty, but "sorry," since genuine contrition is sure we go?" it is time for all the respectable judgment everywhere. The speculative part of an insane person for acts done need not be permitted to confuse court proceedings and weaken law enforcement, as it does now. If the court tells the jury that a certain act is criminal. and the jury decides that John Smith has committed that act, conviction should be inevitable. If the jury thinks that the accused was morally irresponsible it may properly say so, and this ought to affect not the term of imprisonment, but the prison hospital treatment of the convict. It is hoped that the change, if embodied in our statute law, will lessen the number of habeas corpus proceedings, Parent-Now, what are you going to there being no argument left for release charge me to cure this boy of the on the ground of insanity. This seems to be a rational anticipation. Our lawmak-Physician Kothing at all, my dear ers have been very chary about limiting sir, as it is an original case; and you the operation of habeas corpus writs, and get your 10 per cent commission for properly so, since historically and logical-every child that catches them from ly the habeas corpus is the protection of every citizen from unjust deprivation of liberty. It will be something to take away the motive for most such proceedings in "I am just wondering whether it the case of persons regularly convicted of would be safe to propose to that girl crime. It is a safe assumption that huthat I have been going with." "I don't thing it would." "What makes you the treatment of insane persons in pris-

safely be at large in any community.

ARMY—NAVY

Lieut. Col. Harris L. Roberts, 22d Infantry, will report to an army retiring board at Texas City, Tex., for examina

Maj. James F. Brady, Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of taking a six-week course of instruction in the coast artillery Company, recruit depot, Fort Slocum, N.

eral Hospital for observation and treat-The following transfers of officers are Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, from the d Field Artillery to 2d Field Artillery. Lieut, Col. Edward F. McGlachlin, jr. from the 2d Field Artillery to the 3d Field

Y., will proceed to the Walter Reed Gen-

Ordnance Patrick Gannon, that soldler First Lieut. Charles S. Caffery, 28th In-States Military Academy, West Point, N. Leave of absence for three months is granted First Lieut. Frank H. Wolven.

dental surgeon Each of the following named officers will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the purpose of taking the special course for field officers: Lieut. Col. William M. Wright, infantry, and Majs. Armand I. Lassegne, 5th Infantry; Edward M. Lewis, 19th Infantry; William T. Wilder, 22d Infantry; Malvern-Hill Barnum, 9th Cavalry; Ellwood W. Evans, 16th Cavalry; Joseph P. Tracy, Coast Artillery Corps; Robert L. Howe, and once charged with complicity in 11th Cavalry; John L. Hines, 6th Infantry; Matthew C. Butler, jr., 6th Cavalry, and William M. Morrow, 11th Infantry.

Naval Orders. Capt. E. E. Capehart, to president special board on naval ordnance, Navy De-

Commander F. A. Traut, from the Colorado to command the Charleston. Lieut. Commander Edward Woods, from the South Dakota to the Colorado Passed Assistant Surgeon J. O. Downey, from bureau of steam engineering to Atlantic reserve fleet.

and await orders.
Assistant Paymaster C. C. Copp. from naval station. Guantanamo, to the Dol Boatswain Edward Crouch, from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to navy

Naval Movements.

with signal honors as minister to Japan | The Buffalo has arrived at Balboa, the on a special mission. Former President Pittsburgh at Mazatlan, the Birming-Zelaya of Nicaragua, announcing that ham at Birmingham, the Eagle and his bonds are a first lien upon Nica-Paducah at Kingston, Jamaica, and the raguan customs, left the United States South Dakota at Tiburon. for France. Announcement was made The Glacier has sailed from Topolothat monopolistic concessions in Liberia bampo for Mazatlan, the Dolphin from talk to such friend without revealing the would be opposed by the United States. Santiago de Cuba for Vera Cruz, the anxieties that possibly besiege his mind. The President of Cuba authorized issue Justin from San Diego for Mazatlan, And no one should call upon a busy man of \$10,000,000 bonds, to meet foreign in-debtedness. An anti-Colombian demon- Guantanamo, the Potomac from Key stration in Panama followed publication West for Norfolk and the Galveston and of demands of the mother republic for Cinc nnati from Olongapo for Cebu, P. I. dimension. The thing to do is to come redress and compensation for the sepa- The Albany has been placed in re- to the point immediately after the greet-

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

suit for a divorce in the course of the EQUITY COURT, No. 2-Justice Staf- the bank and it closes in ten minutes, or Kneessi agt. Kneessi; commission ordered to issue; plaintiff's attorneys, laever know the contingencies that crowd marck archipelago, near Australia. Malay Charles Linkins and Chapin Brown; defendant's attorney, H. F. Kennedy. hundred natives lost their lives in the in Virginia held not in bar to relief eruption of a volcano on Ambrien Island, prayed; plaintiff's attorneys, F. P. in the New Herbrides. Forty-two lives Rhodes and P. B. Cromelin; defend- may all seem cold philosophy but it Shoemaker agt. Merlilat: saie ratizuela, costing 173 lives, were reported. fied and conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney. W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney. W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney. W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney. W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. That is no occasion for a transport of the conveyance ordered; plaintiff's case of paying respects to a high public attorney. W. J. Lambert; defendant's functionary. Ridout.

Jones agt. McManus: decree establishing title by adverse possession; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman. the functionary insists several times on Bouic agt. Alexander; cause referred Bouic agt. Alexander; cause referred your staying, which insistence you are to auditor; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. safe to discredit in hearly every case. O'Donoghue and Nathaniel Wilson; defendant's attorney, H. H. Glassie. strained from conveying or encumbering leasehold: receiver denied; plaintiff's attorneys, George E. Sullivan and

Nathaniel Wilson and S. C. Peelle. Voiers agt. Aldridge, et al.; American National Bank made party defendant

nard. Vale agt. Gardiner & Dent; demurrers the "impossible" Poe, although he could

Estate of Giuseppe N. Carozzi; wills oily hair and theatric ways can pose for dated December 23, 1897, and January long with much success as a "poet." In

The Wait-a-Minute-Woman Building permits were issued today to From the Boston Herald.

The "minute-man" is one who is ready J. A. Buchannan, to build warehouse at to respond to duty's call at a minute's 1312 I street northwest; architect, L. E. notice. while the "wait-a-minute-woman" half an hour. The first is prepared to De Wolf Hopper, the comedian of op-

for all her past offenses. is never the case with that incorrigable, question of moral responsibility on the for she is just as late on the next occasion and no more "sorry."

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> The caller should be a man of discern-Harris agt. Harris: decree of divorce ment. He should be able to tell exactly low long he ought to stay and not wait for the busy man to show his hand. This sn't; it is taking a fact at its real value and injecting it into ecuduct. Take the ule in Ireland, for it will take more than a minute to discuss these and that is the limit of a "paying respects" visit, unless

erhaps there is a man waiting who owes

him \$10, which he wants to pay. We

The Poet.

From the Columbia (S. C.) State. When the real poet comes along, the acks in the way of practical sense. It through which he sees beauties its eyes can never rest on. The seer of the beautiful in thought walks always alone, but he has homage, too. Is it on record that Bobby Burns ever went hungry, or with-CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Bar- reputable Jean Jacques Rousseau always find some patron of his dreams? Even to the poet, but it is ever a kindly ges-

to hear somebody else sing, when that James G. Hill, former supervising architect of Treasury Department; Col. Burton R. Ross, military instructor of High School Cadets, and civil war veteran.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford. the musical sense of the average man. And no combination of seedy clothes and other words, the world is getting wiser every day. Its shibboleth is "do," whether the job be "song or ser non." the building of a skyscraper, or the flight of

An Actor Speaks for Actors.

W. R. Sheiton, to build dwellings at 1217-19 E street southeast; builder, Willing time. If time is money, then what a misappropriation of the role when he spoke in the Jeremy Collier others' funds goes on at the hands of vein of the moral shortcomings of the T. F. Walsh estate, to repair store at this stealer of precious moments! Most cotemporary theater. Hitherto, in his 1409-11 New York avenue northwest; esti- petty thieving evokes some kind of pun- infrequent appearances without a "makemated cost, \$6.360.

Moses Goldenberg, to repair store at 1924-26 7th street northwest; estimated 1924-26 7th street northwest 1924-26 7th street other people's hours; she goes upon her only interest has been base ball. But he way rejoicing, continuing her life of spoke with vigor and conviction on Sunthieving without the least compunction day night, and we have no doubt that he expressed the sentiments of a large ma-The "minute-man" marches to meet his jority of his fellow-actors. He went adversary when he is summoned, and he straight to his subject and did not preach. may be counted on to be at the appointed | Moreover, he knew what he was talking place without delay; the "wait-a-minute- about. It is not well for the repute of woman" makes a point of not keeping the actors that the stage should be deher appointments and merely murmurs graded. When, as Mr. Hopper says, the sweetly. "so sorry to have kept you wait- question with decent playgoers becomes ing." But she is really not in the least not "where shall we go?" but "where can insane," will commend itself to popular to bring about future improvement. This actors to feel that there is danger ahead. We are inclined to believe that Hopper's timely protest to the managers will not be ineffective. It is true that the indecency of the theater is in a certain sense only a sign of the times. But it is not altogether needful for the playhouse to follow bad examples. A general return to wholesome plays would not be unprofitable.

Twisted Minds.

From the Chicago Tribune. About the worst tack capitalists and directors of capital can take at this time is to attempt to charge up the disaster which has befallen holders of New York and New Haven and Boston and Maine railway shares to "agitation" to regulation, to "anti-railroad legislation." The disaster was the inevitable result of a collision between the inordinate ambition of a group of "high financiers" and an awakened popular opinion in an un-commonly intelligent region of the world. Even if it could be conceded that the acts and policies dictated to Mellen by his employers were economically sound from the point of view of the investor, which we do not believe, they were folly in view of the public attitude toward monopoly. The New England project was wrecked by men who had little sense of real Americanism, who were, much trouble I consider him a friend, and some still are, ruthless egoists.

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